



# THE EAGLE'S CRY

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**Chapel & Prayers:** Mrs. Langlois led our chapel this week. Thank you, Mrs. Langlois! Celebrated this week were the birthdays of Leo Rauls and Sienna Wagner, as well as the anniversary of Joanna Weirauch's baptism. What wonderful events for which to raise praises to God! This week's prayer families are the Kennedys and Breges. Next week we will keep in our prayers the Wickersham family.

Next week, we will also pray with joy and hope for our nation's Lutheran schools, because it is:

## National Lutheran Schools Week!

Two big dates we don't want you to miss are the big **Snow Party Kick-Off** on Sunday, Jan. 23 from 2:00-3:00pm. Come paint the snow, warm up by the fire, sled down the hill, and have great fellowship together. Parents must accompany their children. Make sure you attend the **NLSW Finale**, too. St. John Lutheran School choir will be singing at worship on Sunday, Jan. 30, at St. John Church.

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## Save the Dates:

Jan. 23: NLSW Snow Party Kick-Off at Church

Jan. 24: 2:45pm Healthy Kids Club (for K & Up)

Jan. 24: 3:00pm Scrip Orders Due

Jan. 26: 5:15pm Dinner Church in School Gym

Jan. 30: 10:30am St. John Sings at St. John Church

Jan. 31: 8:15am Heart Challenge Kick-Off

Feb. 1: 6:00pm Board of Christian Education



## Collecting for Begin Again Backpack

Can you imagine if you, as a child, had to leave the only home you ever knew with only the clothing on your back and whatever would fit into a trash bag? As children enter foster care they are often not allowed to bring their personal belongings with them. This can only add to the trauma that they are experiencing. It is our goal to alleviate the trauma and provide each foster child with a sense of belonging, stability and ownership. The aim of this program is to present every child that comes into foster care in the area with a backpack filled with items that will help ease the transition process that they experience when moving to a foster home.

*Baby wipes, bibs, pacifiers, diaper rash products, baby soap and lotion, new pajamas in all sizes, socks and underwear (all sizes), hair brushes, deodorant, toothbrushes, kids toothpaste, fingernail clippers, feminine products, shampoo/conditioner, clothes for 12 months through 2T, clothes for age 12-18 years, pjs for teens, boys soaps, toddler toothpaste, jackets for all ages, hair supplies, size 5 & 6 diapers, toys for infant to 18, blanket/quilt, \$25 Walmart gift card, body soap and lotion, journals & pens, coloring books and crayons*



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St. John Lutheran School provides families a Christ centered, student focused, academically excellent education for diverse learners.

***St. John is a place where faith and family soar!***

## Collection Also Continues for...

### ... *the Baby Pantry*

*diapers, wipes, baby powder, shampoo, lotion, powdered formula, baby food, baby cereal, juice, clothing, bedding, baby equipment items*

## Returnables Cart Is Moving Out Tomorrow!

A trailer for the Eighth Grade Class bottle drive will be in the school parking through Jan. 21. Thank you for your help. The class trip funds are getting there.

## Don't Forget Our Librarian's Request

*As a retired teacher/principal and now a volunteer librarian at St. John Lutheran School, I am asking for your help. We have many books in our small library but many of them are older books that have been well used.*

*I recently received a \$250 Thrivent grant which will help purchase about 25 books. I would love to have many more but need your cooperation. Please consider a monetary donation to the Library Fund.*

*I will also accept books that you may have in your home, but please make sure they are fairly new and in excellent condition. This challenge ends on Jan. 31. Thank you, Mrs. Schalk*

## Last Day to Purchase Pizza Cards Is Jan. 28

Cards are available in the office. \$49 for a five punch and \$99 for pizza-a-month. St. John School thanks everyone for their purchases and thanks The Lighthouse for offering this great fundraiser.

## Big Lots Is in the Cards

Do you like to shop at Big Lots? Big Lots is now a part of the Gift Card Fundraiser for tuition & scholarship. \$25 to \$100 in physical and e-cards are available. Next order is Jan. 24. You can get answers for your card questions at 766-8114.

## Welcoming More Subs

Every school can use a long list of substitute teachers to call in a pinch. If you are a warm person, who thinks they would enjoy spending a day every once in a while with a great group of kids, please give us a call.



## Sledding Party at Sunrise

Will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22 from 1-3pm at Sunrise Christian Church (450 Linden St., Rogers City). All are invited for Hot Cocoa, Great Fellowship and of course tons of Snowy Fun!

## Last Call for Baby Pics!

If you haven't already, please send a labeled digital picture of each student and a family photo by Saturday at 2:00pm. [tonyalanglois@gmail.com](mailto:tonyalanglois@gmail.com)



## Dinner on Jan. 26!

Dinner Church will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the school gym, beginning with January 26 at 5:15pm. A simple meal of sandwiches, chips, veggies, etc. will be served.

A short worship service will follow each meal. We expect each dinner-church event to conclude within approximately an hour. It is our hope to better connect our church and school families, so please come to the gatherings and sit near someone who is new to you.

## Thank You, Lunch Helpers!

Please sign up for some dates in Jan. and Feb.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ba4ad2ea4fd0-lunch>

## Greetings to Supporters of SJLS Scrap Metal Fundraiser

- *You have dropped off metal at St. John School at Erie Street parking lot no matter the size, amount or weather.*
- *Over 6,700 volunteer hours were used to drive, collect, separate and haul scrap metal.*
- *Man power, pliers, hammers, ramps, tie-down straps, trailer, truck, tractor, all used to separate, haul and deliver scrap by metal type.*
- *21 families awarded tuition assistance through Scrap Metal Fundraiser*
- *\$42,830 – Funds raised from the metal donations in 2021*
- *Priceless! Generous community support from YOU!*

Thank you for your continued support of this important program. Please pray for our volunteers who work daily toward this program's success. CALL Ken 989-766-8114 for large item pick-up or to inquire about assisting the program.



*Mission in Service to Christ our Savior,  
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